Damage caused by the cyclone.

342. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the damage caused by the cyclone and flood in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad has been correctly estimated ; and

(*b*) the amount of money sanctioned for relief work in those areas?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) An estimate as nearly accurate as possible is available.

(*b*) Rs. 7,208-16-10, besides the remission of tax amounting to Rs. 6,802-27-4.

H. H. The Maharaja's High School for Girls, Trivandrum.

343. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students in H. H. The Maharaja's High School for Girls at Palayam in 1117, before bifurcation ;

(*b*) the number of students in each of the new Girls' High Schools at Barton Hill and Manakkad respectively at present ;

(*c*) the number of students who had applied for transfer certificates as a result of the shifting of the Girls' High School from Palayam this year ; and

(*d*) the number of such students who were given transfer certificates ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 1545.

(*b*) 727 and 492.

(*c*) 560.

(*d*) 532.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Sir, it is stated that 532 students were given transfer certificates. May I know, Sir, whether this does not justify the establishment of a school in the centre of the city ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Not at all.

Malayalam Primary School for Girls at Varkala.

344. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to raise the Malayalam Primary School for Girls at Varkala to a Middle School ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : No.

English Middle School for Girls at Karukutty.

345 [447]. * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is an English Middle School for girls at Karukutty in Kunnatnad taluk ;

(*b*) whether any application was made to the Government for sanction to raise the same to a High School and if so when ; and

(*c*) the distance between the above school and the Girls' High School at Alwaye ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; in December 1937 and in subsequent school-years except 1940—41.

(*c*) About 12 miles.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : കന്റോൺമെന്റിയിൽനിന്നും അല്പവായാലേക്കു ഏകദേശമെത്ര ദൂരമുണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അടുത്തുള്ള മിഡിൽസ്കൂളിലേക്കു എത്ര ദൂരമുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ!

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : അടുത്തുള്ള മിഡിൽസ്കൂളിന്റെ ദൂരത്തെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : അങ്കമാലിയിൽ ഒരു സ്കൂൾ ഉള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : അറിയാം.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ആ സ്കൂളിലേക്കു എത്ര ദൂരമുണ്ടെന്നു അറിയാമോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: കന്റോൺമെന്റിലെ ഹൈസ്കൂൾ അങ്കണമെന്നാണോ അപേക്ഷ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ളതു?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: അതെ.

346. *SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether provision has been made for the taking of Sanskrit as second language in the Higher Grade Training School for Girls at Pangode ;

(*b*) whether, among the students who have gone to that institution from the old High School for Girls at Cantonment, there are girls who had taken up Sanskrit for their second language ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether any arrangement is proposed to be introduced to meet the needs of the said students ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Headmistress of the school has been instructed to issue transfer certificates to those pupils who wish to continue sanskrit as their second language, for admission to other local girls' schools where there is provision for the teaching of the subject at present or to ask the pupils concerned to change their second language to Malayalam or Tamil as the case may be or to make their own private arrangements for getting instruction in sanskrit.

SRIMATHY T. NARAYANI AMMA ; May I know whether it will not be a severe strain on the girls who have to go from Pangode to Barton Hill.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : They need not go.

SRIMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA : May I know, Sir, whether all students could afford to get private tuition in Sanskrit ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : They need not,

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